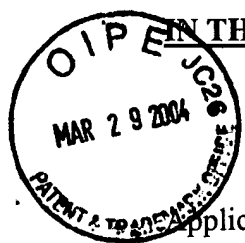


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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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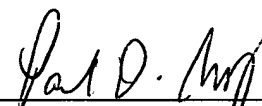
We are enclosing for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Firm's Check for \$585.00 (Notice of Appeal - \$165, Extension of Time - \$420)
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

March 25, 2004
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 25, 2003 rejecting claims 1 through 61.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$165.00 (small entity) and our check in the amount of **\$585.00** is enclosed ((\$165.00 for the Notice of Appeal and \$420.00 for the extension of time).

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